

REGULAR PARISH GATHERINGS/MEETINGS

All meetings take place in the St John Vianney Meeting Room

Weekly:

Monday	1.00pm-3.30pm	Craft Group
Tuesday	10.00am-12.30pm	Deaf Craft Group
Thursday	9.00-11.00am	Tots & Toddler Group
Friday (in the Porch)	9.30 to 11.30 am	Coffee Morning

Monthly:

1st Monday	1.00pm-3.45pm	Millennium Group
Last Tuesday	6.00pm	Baptismal Meeting
Last Friday	10.30am- 12.30pm	Bereavement Drop-in
1st Saturday	10.00am	SVP Meeting

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Parish Team

Parish Priest: Father Colin Fealey
Deacons: Rev Adrian Anwyl and Rev Sean O'Donovan
Sister Pat Redgrave CP and Sister Maureen McNally CP

Parish Office Administrators Robert Kidd and Brenda Williams

Office Hours: Monday 9am-3.45pm , Tuesday 9.30am-3.30pm, Thursday 9am-3.45 pm
and Friday 9am-3.45pm CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY and WEEKENDS

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St. Paschal Baylon	0151-722-0464	Head Teacher	Mr E Flood

Parish Centre Christ the King 0151-722-3110

Gift Aid

Anyone who pays tax can Gift Aid to the parish. For every £1 you give the parish can claim 25p from the HMRC with no expense to you. Standing orders can be organised via the parish office.

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 20th October 2024

SUFFERING SERVANT

Isaiah 53:10-11 describes a servant who suffers for others. This servant takes on pain and sorrow to bring healing and forgiveness. This passage points to Jesus, who willingly suffered to save us from our sins. Jesus's suffering was not in vain. By His wounds, we are healed. His sacrifice shows the depth of His love for us and calls us to love others in the same way. We are called to bear one another's burdens and share in their suffering. In our lives, we will face challenges and suffering. Following Jesus's example, we should embrace these moments as opportunities to grow in love and service. By doing so, we reflect the love of Christ to those around us.

CHRIST'S PRIESTHOOD

Hebrews 4:14-16 speaks of Jesus as our high priest. He understands our weaknesses because He faced the same temptations. Because of this, we can approach God with confidence, knowing we will receive mercy. Jesus is not distant or unapproachable. He knows what it is like to be human. He sympathizes with our struggles and is always ready to help us. We are encouraged to draw near to God in prayer. Trusting in Jesus's understanding and mercy, we can find strength and grace in our times of need. Jesus, our high priest, bridges the gap between us and God.

TRUE GREATNESS IN SERVICE

In Mark 10:35-45, James and John ask Jesus for positions of honour. Jesus teaches them that true greatness comes from serving others. He came not to be served but to serve and give His life for many. Jesus's response turns worldly ideas of power and authority upside down. True leadership in the Kingdom of God is about humility and service, not seeking honour for oneself. He calls us to follow His example. This lesson challenges us to examine our desires and ambitions. Are we seeking personal glory, or are we willing to serve others selflessly? True greatness is found in humility and service, as shown by Jesus. Reflecting on these readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B reminds us of our call to serve others humbly. Jesus's example of suffering, priesthood, and service guides us in our journey of faith. May we embrace these lessons and strive to follow Him more closely each day.

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	19th	5.30pm	Pat Donoghue RIP
Sunday	20th	9.30am	Eileen Murphy RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	21st	9.45am	OLGH School Mass in Church - Lynn Hopwood Speedy recovery
		12.00pm	Requiem Mass - Gladys Murphy
Tuesday	22nd	9.10am	Kay Duggan Birthday
Wednesday	23rd		NO MASS
Thursday	24th	9.30am	Maureen McGurk
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00 - 11.00am			
Friday	25th	12.00pm	Val Fanning RIP

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	26th	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	27th	9.30am	Margie Mc & Family
		11.00am	Peter Thomas Shannon RIP

Masses received this week: *John Judge RIP—Birthday Remembrance, Walter Crummey RIP—Birthday, Maureen Lewis—Get Well, Fr Stephen Pritchard, Gladys Murphy RIP, Kevin's Ongoing Recovery, Cecilia RIP, Sheila Baxter RIP, Kay Duggan Birthday, Nicola Waterhouse RIP, Frank & Tony Hunter RIP, Roy Lunt—speedy recovery.*

Enrolled into Mass Association this week : *Lesley Bentley—Get Well, Margaret Graham RIP, Cecilia Byrne RIP*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: *Special Intention*

The Marian Lamp burns for: *Kevin Shannon's Intentions*

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns for: *Charlotte Wray—Get Well*



The Pope's Monthly Intention for October

For a Shared Mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

St. Margaret Clitherow Pilgrimage 26th and 27th October 2024

On 26th and 27th October 2024, there will be a St. Margaret Clitherow themed pilgrimage, we will visit the Shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, visit her relics at the Bar Convent and visit the place of her execution. There will also be other social and devotional activities/talks. The event is organised by Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History. All ages are welcome. Please come to as much or as little of the pilgrimage as you want. To book onto this FREE pilgrimage please go to:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>

Ecumenical Service for Peace in the Holy Land:

Wednesday 6th November at 7pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Hedgefield Rd, Gateacre, L25 2RW. "Let us pray with one heart and one soul—grant us peace, teach us peace, guide our steps in the way of peace" Pope Francis
Archbishop McMahon will lead a time of prayer for peace at this time of increased violence, hatred, fear and mistrust in the Holy Land. Canon Mark Madden will preach. Through the Word of God, stillness, reflection, and song we are invited to be united in our cry for peace. All are welcome!

50 Faces of the Holy Land Photographic Exhibition:

31st October -12th November 2024

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Hedgefield Rd, Gateacre, L25 2RW is hosting a photographic and audio exhibition of lives of people in Israel, Gaza and the Occupied Territories. Stories are told by people of all ages, and experiences; we learn what it is to live in a land that is known by so many to be holy. Come and discover the real lives of the people in the region marked with its history, its diversity, its joy and its suffering and light a candle for peace. Open 8.30am-1.30pm each day. All welcome. <https://theholylan.org.uk/home/50faces/>

Liverpool Catholic Ramblers

The LCR Association is a rambling group now in its 97th year that is open to non Catholics and which conducts walks on Sundays throughout the year, which vary in length and physical demands. All walks are led by experienced ramblers. A walks can be 10 to 15 miles and are for the more experienced ramblers, B are shorter and C are shorter still and can be 7 to 8 miles. Consideration is given in advance to the difficulty of the course, the terrain, whether stiles, steep hills, or busy roads are to be crossed and the numbers who may be expected to take part.

For more info contact: Will Harris on 0151 486 6541 or email

willharris33@btinternet.com

November is the Month of the Holy Souls

Pious Lists Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please put the names of any loved ones you wish to be remembered during November on a note in one of the envelopes and return it to us. Your donations can be gift aided by putting your Gift Aid order number on the envelope.

New Eucharistic Ministers Saturday 26th October 2-4pm

Would candidates please call to the Office for 1.50pm
Training with Fr Colin will take place in the Presbytery

Makeover Group

Our **Christmas Fayre this year is on Saturday 7th December** in the Parish Centre on Queen's Drive. We have already received various donations for the stalls. Could you please consider If you are able to help on the day even for an hour or on the Thursday evening 5th December at 6.30pm in church to label/wrap goods for the stalls. Please sign the list in the porch from next weekend if you are able to help. This is a special Parish social occasion, bringing us all together as community.

Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion 2024/25

Mary's Friday Group: Next Meeting will be held on 8th November at 3.45 pm

St Vincent de Paul

As we approach winter if you or someone you know is struggling financially please contact the parish SVP on our confidential phone line 07562 694 624 or email ctksvp@gmail.com

Christ the King Primary school

Lunchtime Supervisors required as soon as possible Monday—Friday
11.45am—1.15pm pass 2 (2&3) £23,261 pro rata (actual £4,430)

£12.62 -£12.83 per hour

Closing date : Monday 4th November at 4.00pm

Application form and further details can be obtained from the school website. <https://www.christthekingcatholicprimary.co.uk/vacancies>

Please email application to : recruitment@ctkliverpool.co.uk

Please remember in your prayers the sick, the housebound and all in our hospitals and homes.

Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, Pauline Roberts, Scarlet Keating, Pat Brumskill, Connie McCarten, Margaret O'Connor, Residents of Oak Springs Care Home, John Rix, Keith Nieman, Adrian Williams, Garry Hilton, Anne King, Margaret Hopkins, Frank Barnwell, John Williams, Bobby Rodriguez, Christopher Byrne, Samantha, Patricia Brittles, Josephine Jones, Peggy Aliski, Toni Simpson, Frank Redmond, Marjorie Sharkey, Tracey James, Margaret Robinson, May Amos, Joan Dignum.

If you know of any Parishioner who would like to be remembered in the prayers of the Parish please pass the details into the Parish Office.

Lately Dead: Gladys Murphy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

Anniversaries: Philomena Jones, Elizabeth Rattigan, Anthony Bentley, Margaret Maloney

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptisms: This week we welcome into the Church

**Emily Piercy,
Sofia & Sienna Coughlan,
Harry Martin,
Nova Ellison
and Bradley Johnson**

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: **£1,979.50**

Thanks to everyone who takes part in the CTK Makeover Fund Tote the October draw has now taken place.

The winning numbers were **7 & 9**

If you would like to join in with the Tote please set up a Standing Order to CTK Makeover Fund. Sort code 53-70-44.
Account 8541 1434. £5 on the first of each month.
See more information in the Church Porch.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

22nd October—St John Paul II. Born in Poland, 18th May 1920, he became the first non—Italian Pope in 455 years. An enormous influence both in the Church and in the world. Only history will tell of the enormity of that influence save to say that he truly deserves the title ‘Great’ that many have attached to him. After the second longest papacy in modern times he died on 2nd April 2005, the Eve of the Feast of the Divine Mercy, a devotion he did much to promote in the Church.

23rd October - St John Capistrano John Capistrano was born in 1386. His education was thorough. His talents and success were great. When he was 26 he was made governor of Perugia. Imprisoned after a battle against the Malatestas, he resolved to change his way of life completely. At the age of 30 he entered the Franciscan novitiate and was ordained a priest four years later. John’s preaching attracted great throngs at a time of religious apathy and confusion. He and 12 Franciscan brethren were received in the countries of central Europe as angels of God. They were instrumental in reviving a dying faith and devotion. The Franciscan Order itself was in turmoil over the interpretation and observance of the Rule of St. Francis. Through John’s tireless efforts and his expertise in law, the heretical Fraticelli were suppressed and the “Spirituals” were freed from interference in their stricter observance. John of Capistrano helped bring about a brief reunion with the Greek and Armenian Churches. When the Turks captured Constantinople in 1453, John was commissioned to preach a crusade for the defense of Europe. Gaining little response in Bavaria and Austria, he decided to concentrate his efforts in Hungary. He led the army to Belgrade. Under the great General John Hunyadi, they gained an overwhelming victory, and the siege of Belgrade was lifted. Worn out by his superhuman efforts, Capistrano was an easy prey to an infection after the battle. He died on October 23, 1456.

24th October - St Anthony Mary Claret. December 23, 1807 - October 24, 1870) was a Catalan Spanish Roman Catholic archbishop and missionary, and was confessor of Isabella II of Spain. He founded the congregation of Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, commonly called the Claretians

26th October - Ss Chadd & Cedd. Chad, who died at Lichfield on 2nd March 672 and Cedd who died at Lastingham, Yorkshire on this day in 664 were brothers. Both were educated at Lindisfarne under Aidan. Cedd was founder of many monasteries. He was sent as a bishop to evangelise the East Saxons. He died of the plague at his monastery in Lastingham. Chad was abbot of Lastingham and then sent as bishop to Mercia, where he founded the see of Lichfield. Holiness of life, outstanding humility, and dedication to preaching the Gospel are attributed to St Chad.

Today is World Mission Sunday

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope’s charity for world mission, we stand united as God’s global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to ‘go and invite everyone to the banquet’ for the joy of Christ’s Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God’s compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults (RCIA) 2024

Our RCIA Program continues on **Wednesday 23rd October** at 7pm in the St John Vianney meeting room

This week’s theme is: ***Salvation History***

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith do come along to the meeting.

Could you be a Deacon? Diaconate Information Evenings

The Archbishop will be hosting two Diaconate Information Evenings during the next few months: on **Thursday 5th December** at Bishop Eton in Liverpool and on **Thursday 23rd January** at St John’s in Wigan. Each evening will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments available from 7.00pm and will end by 9.00pm. The evenings are open to anyone who would like to find out more about the diaconate, especially men who are wondering if they may be called to this ministry. Wives and supporting priests and deacons are also very welcome. For more information email Deacon Paul Rooney, p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk.

New Parish Hymn Books

Thank you to all those parishioners who donated for a new hymn book in memory of a loved one. The books have now arrived and are in circulation with our current stock from this week-end.

Would all parishioners please treat the new books with care and please pray for those to whom the books have been dedicated.

Millenium Group

Many thanks to all who supported our Book Sale last week which raised **£150.40**

It proved to be very popular, so we hope to repeat the activity at intervals during the year.